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CRANSTON & STOWE, Cincinnati, will publish early in April the papers and discussions of the Inter-denominational Congress in the interest of City Evangelization, held in Cincinnati this year.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce that, owing to the large advance orders, they have postponed the publication of Mr. Frank R. Stockton's "Mrs. Null," and that it will not be published until near the end of the month. An English edition will appear simultaneously.

HENRY GEORGE'S new book, "Protection or Free Trade?" may be expected during April. The retail price will be \$1.50, and a wide sale may be expected. Orders may be sent to Henry George & Co., 16 Astor Place, under which style Mr. George will himself publish the book.

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D. LOTHROP & Co. will publish this month a novel entitled "Heaven's Gate: A Story of the Forest of Dean," by Lawrence Severn, of which the scenes are laid in and about Chepstow Castle and Tintern Abbey. They have also nearly ready "With Reed and Lyre," a new volume of poems by Clinton Scollard, whose charmingly-tuned verses have already found many admirers.

J. S. OGILVIE & Co. published this week under the title of "Good News" the popular sermons of Jones and Small, the noted evangelists. They have in press a volume entitled "Ten Days with Mr. Moody," comprising some of his choicest sermons, and also the "Proceedings of the Christian Convention," at Mr. Moody's Home in Northfield.

FUNK & WAGNALLS will issue immediately "The Essentials of Elocution," by Alfred Ayres, the author of "The Mentor," described in the preface as "the shortest treatise on the art of reading that has ever been written in the English language; yet, short as it is, it is of more practical value than are all the others—which is not saying much in its praise, for all the others are of no practical value whatever."

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TICKNOR & Co. will publish March 20, "The Prelate," a story of modern Roman life, by Isaac Henderson, well known on the staff of the *Evening Post*, at present resident in Rome; "The Sphinx's Children, and Other People's," a volume of short stories by Rose Terry Cooke, reprinted from the *Atlantic*, *Harper's*, and the *Galaxy*, which give excellent pictures of Puritan character, and give the Yankee dialect in the author's masterly way; and "A Stroll with Keats," by Frances Clifford Brown, a choice work of art, consisting of illuminated pages in beautiful design, illustrating some of the finest lines of the English poet.

HARPER & BROS. publish this week an interesting work entitled "Manual Training: The Solution of Social and Industrial Problems," by Charles H. Ham. The author thinks that his propositions "involve an educational revolution, destined to enlighten, and so ultimately to redeem, manual labor from the scorn of the ages of slavery, and, in the end, to render the skilled laborer worthy of high social distinction." They have also just ready "Eventful Nights in Bible History," by Alfred Lee, beginning with the "promise to Abraham," in the Old Testament, and ending with the promise in the New Testament—"There shall be no night there" (Rev. 22: 5); the second volume of Cox's "Lives of Greek Statesmen," covering the period from Ephialtes to Hermocrates; a new novel by Edna Lyall, entitled "In the Golden Days," handsomely bound; and last, but by no means least, the Index to *Harper's Monthly Magazine*, volumes 1 to 70, inclusive (from June, 1850, to June, 1885), compiled by Charles A. Durfee.

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- ***American** (The) and English railroad cases, ed. by Adelbert Hamilton. V. 21. Northport, L. I., N. Y.: E. Thompson, [1886.] 6+710 p. O. shp., \$4.50.
- Anecdotes nouvelles**: lectures faciles et amusantes et récitation a l'usage des classes de Français. N. Y., The Writers' Pub. Co., 1886. 71 p. D. pap., 30 c.
A collection of 103 anecdotes, well selected and short, and simple and interesting reading for French students.
- ***Aubert**, E. Littérature Française, première année. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. S. cl., \$1.25.
- ***Baker**, W. Marrant, and Harris, Vincent Dormer, *M. D.* Handbook of physiology. 11th ed. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1886. Il. O. cl., \$4; leath., \$5.
- ***Ballou**, Maturin M. Edge-tools of speech. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886. O. cl., \$3.50.
- ***Balzac**, Honoré de. After-dinner stories; done into English by Myndart Verelst; with an introduction by Edgar Saltus. N. Y., G: J. Coombes, 1885. S. cl., \$1.25.
- ***Bannister**, H. C. Music. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. S. (Handbooks for students and general readers.) cl., \$1.
- Barrows**, C. D., *D. D.* The expulsion of the Chinese; what is a reasonable policy for the times? A sermon delivered by the pastor of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco, Feb. 14, 1886. San Francisco, S: Carson & Co., 1886. 19 p. O. pap., 25 c.
- ***Bible**. New Testament, in the original Greek; the text rev. by Brooke Foss Westcott, *D. D.*, and F. J. A. Hort, *D. D.* *New cheap ed.* N. Y., Harper, 1886. 6+604 p. D. (Student's ser.) cl., \$1.
- Bingham**, Jennie M. Annals of the Round Table, and other stories. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 3-279 p. D. cl., \$1.
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- ***Bluntschli**, J. K. Theory of the state. Authorized Eng. tr. from the 6th German ed. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 20+518 p. O. cl., net, \$3.25.
- ***Bradley**, Rev. G: Granville. Lectures on Ecclesiastes delivered in Westminster Abbey. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 8+133 p. O. cl., net, \$1.10.
- Buck**, J. D. The nature and aim of theosophy: an essay read before the Cincinnati Literary Club, Jan. 17, 1886. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1886. 42 p. Tt., pap., 25 c.
- ***C.**, A. P. Wahrheit und dichtung: a study of George Eliot's love-life. N. Y., E. T. P. Allen, 171 Broadway, 1886. S. pap., 50 c.
- ***Carnochan**, J. M., *M. D.* Contributions to operative surgery. Pt. 9. N. Y., Harper, 1886. Il. Q. pap., 75 c.
- Channing**, W: Ellery. John Brown and the heroes of Harper's Ferry: a poem. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1886. 143 p. Tt., cl., 40 c.
- ***Clarke**, Ja. Freeman, *D. D.* Every day religion. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886. D. cl., \$1.50.
- ***Classic** French plays. V. 3: Le bourgeois gentilhomme, by Molière; Hôrace, by Corneille, and Les plaideurs, by Racine. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. D. (Student's collection.) cl., \$1.50; or each play separate in paper, *ea.*, 50 c.
- ***Codrington**, R. H. The Melanesian languages. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 8+572 p. map. O. cl., net, \$4.50.
- Collins**, Wilkie. The woman in white. 2 pts. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-328; 3-300 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 701.) pap., *ea.*, 20 c.
- ***Connolly**, Theodore, and Vilas, H: L. New York criminal reports; with notes and ref. V. 3, [Sept., 1884-Dec., 1885.] Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1886. 21+637 p. O. shp., \$5.50.
- Craven**, Miss M. T., and Brown, Miss A. A., eds. Model card selections for recitation. In three grades—primary, intermediate, and advanced. N. Y., The Writers' Pub. Co., 21 University Pl., 1886. Each grade, 40 c.; or complete set, (3 grades,) \$1.
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- Dike**, Rev. S: W. The family in the history of Christianity. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, 1886. 23 p. O. pap., 20 c.
A lecture delivered before the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, at Asbury Park, N. J., July 27, 1885.
- ***Dix**, W. Chatterton. The pattern life; or, lessons from the life of our Lord; with 8 il. by P. Priolo. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1886. 718 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- ***Fellowes**, Francis. Astronomy for beginners: showing the various constellations and how the names given them where derived. *New*

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- ***Footman, Rev. H.** Reassuring hints. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1886. 173 p. D. cl., \$1.
- Forrester, Mrs.**—Diana Carew; or, for a woman's sake. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+269 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 517.) pap., 20 c.
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- Forrester, Mrs.**—Rhona: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, 1886. 2+281 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 518.) pap., 20 c.
- Forrester, Mrs.**—Viva: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+262 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 56.) pap., 20 c.
- Foster, W. E.** Town government in Rhode Island; [also] The Narragansett planters: a study of causes, by E: Channing. Balt., N. Murray, agt., Johns Hopkins University, 1886. 36+23 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, fourth ser., nos. 2 and 3.) pap., 50 c.
- ***Fragmenta Herculanensia**: descriptive catalogue of the Oxford copies of the Herculean rolls, together with the texts of several papyri, accompanied by fac-similes; ed. with introd. and notes by Walter Scott. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 12+325 p.+49 pl. O. cl., net, \$5.25.
- Garin, Paul A.** Course of study in industrial drawing: prepared for the public schools of Oakland, Cal. Oakland, Cal., W. B. Hardy, [1886.] 40 p. Q. pap., 50 c.
- ***Geikie, Cunningham, D.D.** Old Testament characters. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1886. 484 p., il. D. cl., \$1.50.
- Giles, J.** High-speed ocean steamships: an analysis of the laws of motion, their relation to bodies moving in resisting media, and to various modes of steamship propulsion. N. Y., N. Tibbals & Sons, 1885. 23 p. S. pap., 50 c.
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- ***Grimshaw, Rob.** Steam-engine catechism: a series of thoroughly practical questions and answers arranged so as to give to a young engineer just the information required to fit him for properly running an engine. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. S. cl., \$1.
- Hall, C. H., D.D.** Patriotism and national defence. N. Y., The Society for Political Education, 31 Park Row, 1885. 43 p. D. (Economic tracts, no. 18.) pap., 25 c.
- After admitting all the evils of war, the author shows that it is in many cases right and inevitable. He further argues that war is an art, founded on scientific principles, but that "this art and these principles have been obscured and hindered in this nation by mistaken and misapplied conceptions of the teachings of Christianity." Reviewing the many possibilities that may in the future render desirable a well-trained militia, he urges that preparation be made in this direction before it is again forced upon us.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** Victor and vanquished: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-399 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 716.) pap., 20 c.
- ***Hillern, W. von.** Höher als die kirche. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. D. cl., \$1.25.
- Hitchcock, J. R. W.** Etching in America; with lists of American etchers and notable collections of prints. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1886. 7+96 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
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- Hudson, J. R.** Tables for calculating the cubic contents of excavations and embankments, by an improved method of diagonals and side triangles. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1886. 4+79 p. il. O. cl., \$1.
- ***Hussak, Eugen.** Instruction for the determination of rock-forming minerals: from the German by Erastus G. Smith. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. Il. O. cl., \$3.
- ***Illinois. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, Dec. term, 1844, by C: Gilman. V. 1. Annotated by Russell H. Curtis. Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1886. 8+588 p. O. shp., \$5.
- Jacques, W. H.** Modern armor for national defence. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1886. 44 p. il. D. (Questions of the day, no. 32.) pap., 50 c.
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- Janvier, T. A.** The Mexican guide. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1886. 8+310 p. maps and plans, S. leath., \$2.00.
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- ***Julien, F.** Petites leçons de conversation et de grammaire. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. D. cl., \$1.
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Spender, Emily. Until the day breaks: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 54 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 514.) pap., 20 c.

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Two cases having an important bearing on domestic copyright law are reported in our columns this week. They both depend to a considerable extent on the question, What use of the parts of a copyright book damages the property in the copyright? This is always an issue of fact rather than of law, but the application of law to the facts in any particular case ought to be such as fully to protect any copyright owner against the use of his material for purposes of competition, and without credit. The master's report in the Spofford case upholds this principle; Judge Wallace's decision in the Harper-Shoppell case seems to question it.

The last-named decision, however, involved a number of incidental questions, and can scarcely be taken as a test case. The court's view seemed to be that the defendant, in making and selling an electro, did not complete a transaction which interfered with the plaintiff's interests. This seems to imply that the remedy would have lain against the *Illustrated Times*, which printed and published the cut, and which in turn, if mulcted for damages, might have sustained an action against the seller of the electro for inducing them to purchase what was not his to sell. This view, however, seems to be a highly technical one, and it is scarcely conducive to business morality. It would suggest that a man who steals a cut cannot be punished until another man markets it. It seems to us neither a sound basis for the business of Messrs. Harper, as publishers, nor of Mr. Shoppell, as a dealer in electros which may in turn be copied by others, that the law should remain in this way.

So far as this decision may be taken to indicate that copyright of a whole does not prevent competitive use of a part, it is rather against the drift of the best authorities on copyright. A single engraving is certainly a material part of an illustrated periodical. We are glad to hear, therefore, that a new case is likely to be brought up to determine this point more clearly.

THE retailers still continue to speak their minds. A most curious incident in the discount system is the unusual circular issued by Funk & Wagnalls, in announcing (or not announcing) the key to the secret of "The Buntling Ball." Such an offer, sown broadcast by a house of this standing, shows how demoralized present retail prices really are.

THE "retort courteous"—and a bit satiric—of Messrs. Harper to Mr. W. S. Gilbert, does not leave the American side of that gentleman's great international conflict in the condition which he might desire. After his ungraceful diatribe* at an American house for doing a decent thing—in the absence of the basis of law which this very house has more than once tried to obtain—he has a home-thrust which should make him stop to think a bit. For these "little unpleasantnesses," an international copyright law is, however, the only adequate remedy, or preventive.

REDUCTION OF DISCOUNTS.

MORE OPINIONS OF RETAILERS.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., March 1, 1886.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: I have noticed a letter in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY of February 6, from R., and have read with interest from time to time the replies to it from your different correspondents. I would beg that you allow another "Interior Bookseller" to express an opinion through your columns. Your WEEKLY of February 20, contains a very sensible view of and reply to R. on the retail book trade by J. C. S., and your issue of February 27, a communication from "Business," both of these expressing so plainly the views of the writer. As I read the expressions from these parties in defence of the retailer of books, I would it were possible to take by the hand each one, and tell of my hearty indorsement of their sentiments, and also of the discouragements the writer has and is suffering to-day in the retail book business. It is well-nigh time for us all to ask, "What is the matter with the book trade?" The writer has not had so long an experience in the work as your correspondent "Business," but long enough to see a great change in this branch of trade. Is there any money in the retail book business as it is to-day? I answer there is not. I am heartily sick of this discount business, and I long ago ceased stocking my shelves with books in the present condition of trade. In my opinion, help must come from the publisher, 1st, in reducing retail prices; 2d, in giving

* See P. W. Feb. 6, p. 232.

close discounts; 3d, in giving no discount to any one else. Let us have a reform speedily. I believe to-day that such as Wanamaker, Macy, and others have done much to ruin the retail book trade, and injured the prospects of many hard-working book men. I hope this subject may be pursued till there is a reform in the book business. The writer has striven to make the retail book business a success in his own immediate neighborhood by placing before his customers the latest and best reading; but it must be confessed that he feels his efforts are in vain, when, as in the case reported by your correspondent "Business" to meet Wanamaker, he must be asked to sell a \$1.50 book, costing him in New York \$1 (not allowing postage from there) for \$1.10, the price adopted by Mr. Wanamaker. In the language of "Business," is this encouraging? Must the book trade go into the hands of bazaars and dry-goods stores and the book merchant seek other occupation?

M. A. C.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., March 4, 1886.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: You are doing a good work! We add our voice to those who sing out, "Reduce discounts, and hold prices at retail, as advertised by the publishers." Now, all along the line of retail buyers is the question, "What discount?" It is refreshing to answer, as we can in the case of Edersheim's "Christ," issued by our poet publishers, "Not one cent!" We find it easier to get full price, as in this case, than to dicker with a customer who demands a big discount, and who is never satisfied, because he feels as if by a little more squeezing he could secure even better terms.

So with law books. The net price advertised is easily obtained, and while the discount on these books scarcely pay for paper and twine used, yet there is a sense of self-respect, which comes from knowing that we get advertisers' prices, and at the same time are treating all alike. Our school-book publishers have a net list. Go for them, Mr. P. W. ! Why do they peddle out to any one who signs himself or herself "Teacher" a single copy at ten per cent from net? Their sales are not increased thereby, for the same book would be sold by the retail bookseller, and he would not have the sense of wrong burned into his soul by the thought that the publisher ignored the trade. Let the school-book publisher adhere closely to his printed list to all schools, academies, professors, teachers, with postage added when mailed, and whatever discount may be made, let it be only to the legitimate bookseller. Why seek to rob him and to create an antagonism between those who should work together for their mutual interests?

Let the retail bookseller refuse to handle the line of poets, novels, etc., issued by houses who supply scalpers, or who affix fictitious retail prices, which only mislead the public. Who ever dreams of getting \$1.25 for a red-line poet? and yet these butchers have the audacity to say, "Sold at book-stores for \$1.25, our price 75 cents and \$1," and the gullible public cry, "What outrageous profits these booksellers make!—the robbers!" The advertisements of these shysters—i. e., "Dickens's Works, publishers' price \$22.50, ours \$6.50, is misleading, and comes so near a lie as to make it a lie.

Again, "Ben Hur," for instance is sold, we see, in these shops at less than cost, as a leader.

Let the Harpers refuse to sell to such dealers at less than retail rates, or, if they will sell to dry-goods dealers, let the local bookseller get a corps of runners to quickly exhaust the stock advertised at rates so much below wholesale prices. As to discounts, the self-respect of the bookseller is weakened by having different prices for different customers who buy an equal amount yearly. Do our lawyers, doctors, ministers, teachers, ask of their boot and shoe dealer twenty or thirty per cent discount? Why should they demand this of an honest bookseller? We hope that this open discussion of a matter of vital interest to publisher as well as bookseller will result in establishing universal retail prices, which shall be just and fair both to seller and purchaser, and that the honorable profession to which we belong may be lifted out of its present jockey attitude to its original high plain. S. E. B.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

FUNK & WAGNALLS, under date of March 1, in sending out the names of those who correctly guessed at the name of the author of "The Buntling Ball," preface the list by the following circular:

Herewith find a list of the names and addresses, as received by us, of those who have correctly named the author of "The Buntling Ball."

Among the conditions given is the 3d, which reads as follows: "In case more than one person should correctly guess the name of the author, the price of \$1000 will be equally divided." On the next page the total number is given, and the amount which each correct "guesser" is to receive. Half dozen or more authors were named as often, or nearly as often, as was the correct author—over two hundred different authors were named.

The author does not wish, at present, his name made public. We would call your attention to your promise, in writing—viz.: "I promise to keep the author's name confidential in case he may not wish to have it made public.*"

Enclosed find a list of some of our more popular and recent publications. We make each person who is entitled to a share of the \$1000, the following

SPECIAL OFFER:

We will sell you any of the books on said list at 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent discount, postage or expressage free, provided you send in your order with your certificate before May 31st next. Should your order be for less than your share of the amount, we will remit the difference when the order is filled.

Most respectfully,
FUNK & WAGNALLS.

HARPER & BROTHERS' REPLY TO MR. GILBERT.

THE following is Messrs. Harper & Brothers' reply to Mr. Gilbert's remarkable letter:

FRANKLIN SQUARE,
NEW YORK, February 15, 1886. }

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 31st ult. has just arrived. It had already reached us indirectly through the press about a fortnight ago, having been cabled to New York as it appeared in the London Times of the 2d inst., to which you seem to have furnished for publication a copy of it and of our letter to you of the 15th ult.

Your letter makes it necessary to explain that our remittance to you in acknowledgment for reprinting "Original Comic Operas" in our cheap Franklin Square Library was made in pursuance of our custom of paying an honorarium for all books by English authors republished by us; although, unfortunately, in the present anomalous condition of the publishing business in this

* It has since leaked out that the author is Edgar Fawcett.

country such acknowledgments are now necessarily made on a much lower scale than formerly. We will send you a further remittance, should the sales of the book justify our doing so.

We have been interested in your statement of the reasons which prompted your gift to the public institution you mention. Doubtless, since you decided to expend in the cause of charity the ten pounds which you kindly accepted from us, you could not have made a more proper disposition of the money than to the Victoria Hospital for Children. And we venture to express the hope that if your generosity on this occasion indicates a purpose on your part to appropriate systematically to the hospital your revenue from the United States, its funds will not long be in the needy condition which you describe.

You grant us permission "to make any public use of your letter," and we are obliged to you for the implied compliment of your confidence that we would not make any public use of it without your consent. Reciprocal permission from us seems, in the circumstances, to be unnecessary. Your obedient servants,

HARPER & BROTHERS.

W. S. GILBERT, ESQ.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

From the N. Y. Sun.

MR. WILSON, of Iowa, has introduced into the Senate a bill increasing the postage on fourth-class mail matter from sixteen to thirty-two cents a pound. It is not clear whose interests Mr. Wilson purposes to benefit by the increase, but it certainly is not the interests of the people. To them the sending of fourth-class matter is a considerable convenience, and to double the rates would be a considerable inconvenience, however pleasant it might be for gentlemen who hold stock in express companies. Of course, if the rate of postage on this class of matter were doubled, packages weighing more than ten or twelve ounces would be sent by express, and the number, now very great, of small packages belonging to this class would be strikingly diminished.

Among the articles mailable in the fourth class are articles of merchandise, models, sample cards, samples of metals, minerals, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions, labels, address tags, patterns, photographs, bill heads and letter heads, printed envelopes and letter envelopes, and paper containing no printing. The variety of articles sent as fourth-class matter is, in fact, almost endless. In New York and all the great cities there are important firms, a large part of whose business is got by sending out samples and patterns to country customers.

Possibly Senator Wilson conceives that this practice is in some way prejudicial to the business of country merchants, dressmakers, milliners, and so on. There is little reason to suppose that such is the case, for to these persons the sending of samples and patterns by mail at a comparatively cheap rate is a distinct convenience, as it is to other persons all over the country. The bill is a bad one, because it is against the general interest, and not simply because it would hamper a few commercial establishments in the cities, important as their reasons for opposing the change undoubtedly are.

If the Government is going to carry small parcels at all for the convenience of the people, the business should be done at the present low rates.

ANOTHER ENGLISH OPINION ON THE MANUFACTURING CLAUSE.

From the London Publishers' Circular.

SINCE our last issue appeared much has been said and written upon the subject of copyright, both here and in America. In our reference to the matter on February 1 we indicated briefly the condition of affairs at that time. By stating that the best modes of getting out of present difficulties should include an adherence to the principles of Senator Hawley's scheme in America, we of course meant the scheme as it originally stood. Now, however, the case is altered. Yielding to trade clamor, Mr. Hawley has incorporated the absurd manufacturing clause in the draft of his bill, thus rendering the measure not only objectionable, but absolutely useless. The interested sophistry of the American printers has in this instance turned the scale against the judgment of the most prominent authors and publishers in the States. Labor in the mean time triumphs over intellect, although it is hard to see why business difficulties should not be met by business measures. The prohibitive tariff in the United States would be an ample check upon the importation of printed books. This truth has been admitted by all who have examined the subject fairly. Authors, however, are much to blame with regard to the conducting of negotiations. Their war is a war of words, and not of deeds. Perhaps it is fitting that they should say much and work little; but we think that a more active canvassing, coupled with some preaching to the people upon the doctrines of copyright, would do more good than reciprocating platitudes among themselves, at meetings, and in the columns of newspapers.

COPYRIGHT QUESTIONS.

USE OF COPYRIGHT STATISTICAL TABLES.

ABOUT two years ago J. R. Sypher, as counsel for Ainsworth R. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress at Washington, brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Fireside Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, to have the latter enjoined from publishing and selling a volume entitled "American Politics." It was alleged on behalf of the plaintiff that the defendants, in preparing a portion of their book in 1882, dealing with the history of all political parties, had copied portions of Mr. Spofford's copyrighted yearly edition of the "American Almanac and Treasury of Facts," comprising many tables and statistics giving valuable information gathered by means of great labor and expense from all parts of the United States and foreign countries, the compilations being original with Mr. Spofford, and that the latter's profits were impaired by the alleged infringement. The answer of the defence to some of the allegations was that the information in question was obtainable from the published archives of the Government and the reports of the War Office, and that it was accessible to any one who chose to gather it. Judge McKennan appointed a master to take testimony in the suit, and the latter this morning filed his report. The master finds from the testimony presented before him that some 34 pages of the plaintiff's matter, which the defendants have copied, is protected by his copyright, and that the copied matter is of value and interest to the public. Exceptions to the report

were filed on behalf of the plaintiff and defendants, and the case will probably be put upon the list for hearing the next session of court.

USE OF ENGRAVINGS FROM PERIODICALS.*

IN March, 1873, *Harper's Weekly* published a cut entitled "Getting Married, Keeping House," designed by C. S. Reinhart, from whom it was purchased by Messrs. Harpers. Mr. R. W. Shoppell purchased a copy of the cut from a third person, from which an electrotype plate was made, and sold by him to the *New York Illustrated Times*, in which the cut was afterward printed. The Harpers began suit before Judge Wallace in the United States District Court against Mr. Shoppell. The question at issue was whether the unauthorized reproduction and sale of a copy of the electro by the defendant was an infringement upon the copyright of the plaintiff. Judge Wallace decided that the defendant, although he copied the cut, did not print or publish or expose for sale any part of the plaintiff's publication, and that by the sale of the mere electro he did not do material damage to the plaintiff, and he did not, therefore, infringe the copyright. Judgment was ordered for Shoppell.*

PRIORITY CLAIMED IN PUBLISHING LAW REPORTS.

BANKS BROS., N. Y., who have a contract with the State of Iowa to print the Supreme Court reports, it is reported, have brought suit before the United States Circuit Court to prevent the clerk of the State Supreme Court giving the public records to any one but themselves, as advance publication injures their trade. We doubt very much, however, whether such a contract would prevent any one from obtaining a copy of any decision immediately after it is rendered.

FICTION IN BOOK-FORM *vs.* SERIAL PUBLICATION.

I HEARD a lively discussion of this subject in a bookstore the other day, between a wide-awake salesman, an author, and an editor. The salesman argued that after the *Century*, with its million or so of readers, had published a novel by Howells or James, there was a very small audience for it when it appeared as a book, and that it was for that reason that the bound volumes of Howells and James had sales so much smaller than the reputation of the authors would lead one to expect. "Crawford's stories," he urged, "sell their fifty thousand—that is, 'Mr. Isaacs' sold that many and 'Dr. Claudius' sold thirty thousand. They were only published in book-form. 'The Roman Singer' sold infinitely less, because it ran as a serial in the *Atlantic* first." "Now let us see," answered the author. "Fifty thousand of 'Mr. Isaacs,' which was a dollar book, brought Mr. Crawford \$5000. A magazine would have given him \$1000 for it, being a first story, and he would have had the benefit of the sale in book form afterward, whatever that might have amounted to. In Mr. Crawford's case it was perhaps as well that his story appeared as it did. With Howells and James the case is different. They are said to get \$5000 each for the right of serial publication in the *Century*. Their books retail for \$1.50, and they sell certainly not less than ten thousand each, which adds \$1500 to their receipts. The \$5000 is in the form of 'cash

down,' without waiting for a semi-annual statement, and there is a very pleasant jingle about \$5000 down." So spake the author. The editor listened—and wished that he were Howells or James, with a good stock of manuscripts on hand to dispose of. The little group agreed upon no decision in the matter, except that it was a good thing to be a successful author and a bad thing to be an author who was not successful.—*The Critic*.

BOOKS, ETC., IN THE MAILS.

A DESPATCH from Washington, dated March 2, announces that the Postmaster-general having been informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that books are frequently imported into the United States through the mails, without the payment of duties thereon, issued an order directing postmasters at all exchange offices, especially at those offices authorized to exchange mails with Canada, to scrutinize closely all foreign mail matter coming into their hands, to call the attention of the proper customs officer to all books which they may find in such mails, and then to forward them to their destination, charged with the amount of duty to be collected. All postmasters at other than exchange offices receiving such books in the mails are enjoined to make prompt collection of duties, and remit to the customs officer by whom rated up. Postal clerks on way post-offices exchanging mail with Canada are also directed to carefully examine Canadian mails.

COMMUNICATIONS.

PRICES OF BOOKS "WANTED."

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1886.

DEAR SIR: Wouldn't it be a good idea to print at head of column of "Books Wanted" permanently some such business truism as, "Don't ask all a book is worth—allow your customer to make something on it?"

It seems to me that, most answers to advertisements are sent on the supposition that because a dealer advertises for a book he is crazy to get it, and will pay whatever is demanded, no matter how extravagant the demand.

WM. J. CAMPBELL.

WOOD WORMS can be destroyed in books and wood work by benzine. Books are locked up in a cupboard with a saucer of benzine. The insects, as well as their larvæ and eggs, soon die off. Furniture and carvings are similarly placed in a room with a dish of benzine, and kept closed up for several weeks, the time required for the complete destruction of the insects varying according to the thickness of the wood. New wood work can be protected against their entry by a coating of glue, as, living on vegetable substances, they do not touch animal products.

THE "SAMPLE COPIES" FIEND IS STILL AT WORK.—Two days' mail brings us four cards, reading as follows: "Please send me one of your free illustrated magazines of 1886." They are all from Allentown, Pa., and are signed William H. Kutz, Harry Fahles, John Walter, and Harvey B. Kutz. The street address is different in each instance, but as the handwriting of all is very much alike, we think it well to caution the trade.

* See editorial article, p. 358, in this issue.—ED. P. W.

OBITUARY NOTES.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, who for sixteen years was manager of the National Publishing Company's Western Branch, died at Philadelphia, of paralysis. Mr. Jones retired January 1 from the management of the Chicago branch, and purchased a farm in Talbot County, Md., expecting to live there in ease. But owing to failing health and nervous trouble he had gone to Philadelphia for treatment, where he died.

GEORGE G. SMALL, a well-known story-writer and humorist, died at the Hotel Hungaria, Union Square, New York City, on the evening of the 10th inst., of consumption. The deceased was known under the *nom de plume* of "Brick-top," and his books were the foundation of the late publishing house of Collin & Small. He was the founder and editor of the once popular illustrated comic paper, *Wild Oats*, on which he introduced to the public J. A. Wales, F. Oppen, Thomas Worth, L. Hopkins, and other artists who have since become famous through their cartoons and caricatures. A few years ago he became connected with Frank Tousey's publishing house, and was the principal writer of the serial stories and books which Tousey published. Mr. Small was about fifty years of age. He leaves a wife and one child.—*N. Y. Sun*.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

EX-GOVERNOR LONG, of Massachusetts, not content with the literary honors won by his translation of Virgil, is said to be writing a novel.

MR. W. F. SKENE is engaged in revising his "History of Celtic Scotland" for a new edition. The first volume, which has long been out of print, will be sent to press very shortly.

AFTER several years of research Mr. Ribton-Turner has at length completed a "History of Vagrants and Vagrancy, and Beggars and Begging." It comprises, says the London *Athenaeum*, "separate histories of England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and most European countries, together with an account of the mendicant friars, the gypsies, the beggars' secret jargon, and other cognate matters."

MR. JOHN AUGUSTUS O'SHEA, whose book entitled "Leaves from the Life of a Special Correspondent" was much read and liked a year ago, has in press a continuation of the story. The former volume told the story of the last days of the French Empire down to the first days of the Commune. The new one is entitled "An Iron-bound City; or, Eight Months of Peril and Privation," and narrates the author's experience of every-day life in Paris during the siege and the reign of the Communists.

IT is again asserted that the name of Henry Hayes is merely a pseudonym to hide the real authors of "Margaret Kent," who are confidently reported as the late Katherine McDowell ("Sherwood Bonner") and Sophia Kirk, the former the originator and writer of the story, the latter the reviser and finisher. It is also said that much in the life-history of the late lamented author of "The Suwanee River Tales" has been woven into the story, many facts having been recognized by friends of the late gifted and talented writer.

IKE REID [Cauldwell], the author of the "Harry Hill Reminiscences," in the Sunday

Mercury, is making preparations to issue those alleged "recollections" in book form. It will be illustrated with wood-cuts reproduced from old magazines, and will be something of a curiosity in its way.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ASTORIA, ORE.—Carl Alder, bookseller, has transferred his stock to his creditors.

ATLANTA, GA.—E. H. Thornton, bookseller and stationer, has been succeeded by Thornton & Selkirk.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Jacob Smith, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to John T. Nolan.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Frederick A. Pearce & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

CHICAGO, ILL.—G. Hinstorff has been succeeded by Koelling, Klappenbach & Kenkel, who will continue the business at 48 Dearborn St., opposite the Tremont House.

DALLAS, TEX.—Fears & Jones, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

DANBURY, CONN.—N. Barnum, bookseller, is closing out his business.

FARRAGUT, IOWA.—Allen & Taylor, booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—R. Smith, bookseller, has been burned out.

LINCOLN, KAN.—A. H. Adamson, bookseller, has sold out.

MACOMB, ILL.—Anderson Bros., booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Crane & Evans, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

NEWTON, ILL.—C. E. Ingram & Co., booksellers, have been succeeded by N. G. Bruff.

NEW YORK CITY.—H. C. Perley, H. F. Perley, I. B. Betts, and L. Wise have incorporated the "United States Year-Book Publishing Co."

NEW YORK CITY.—Joseph McDonough, the enterprising dealer in second-hand books in Albany, has opened a store at No. 744 Broadway. He will continue also his well-known store in Albany.

NEW YORK CITY.—Benedict F. Brauer, doing business under the style of Brauer & Maechler, dealer in Catholic books and religious articles, at No. 5 Barclay St., New York, made an assignment on the 3d inst. to George O. Fersch. Brauer & Maechler started last November, succeeding O. M. Finnegan & Co., and they dissolved February 25th, by the retirement of A. Maechler, Mr. Brauer liquidating the business. The assignee thinks that all the debts will be paid.

TACOMA, UTAH.—Holt & Pendegast, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—J. D. Free, Jr., has established at 1343 F St., opposite the Ebbitt House, a Subscription Circulating Library on the Mudie system. He has been so fortunate as to secure as librarian a gentleman from England, who has had experience in Mudie's and other successful libraries.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE O. JUDD CO. have reduced the price of Barry's "Fruit Garden" from \$2.50 to \$2.

MR. GORHAM, of Messrs. James Pott & Co., sailed for Bermuda on the 6th, for a short vacation.

ESTES & LAURIAT announce that the price of Shelley's Poetical Works, edited by Rossetti, limited to fifty copies, and issued at \$10.50, has been advanced to \$18.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish shortly "The Great Question, and Other Sermons," by William Alexander, Lord Bishop of Derry, one of the most eloquent of Irish bishops.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co., it is reported, are to publish the Memoirs of Pope Leo XIII., which are now in course of preparation, under his authority, by Dr. Bernard O'Reilly.

IN addition to Lieutenant Greely's narrative of his expedition in the Arctic regions, he has written an official report, with maps and illustrations, which is to be published as a public document, of which an additional edition of four thousand five hundred copies will also probably be printed.

CASSELL & Co. will publish early in the summer a new story of adventure in far-off lands by David Ker. It will be entitled "Lost Among White Africans: a Boy's Adventures on the Upper Congo." The book will be published simultaneously in London, Paris, New York and Melbourne.

D. C. HEATH & Co. announce "A Short Manual of Chemical Arithmetic with a System of Elementary Qualitative Analysis," by J. Milnor Coit, Ph.D., St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. This book is designed to be a companion to any book in descriptive or general chemistry, and to aid in making the subject more practical.

CORRECTION.—Inadvertently—perhaps through force of habit in associating the names of the now two separate firms—we placed in the Order List of our last week's issue Compayré's "History of Pedagogy" under Ginn & Co. instead of under D. C. Heath & Co., to whom the work was properly credited in the Weekly Record of the title.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just issued Mr. Frederick Harrison's new volume, "The Choice of Books, and other Literary Pieces," which consists of essays and lectures written at various times during the last twenty years, and dealing solely with books, art, and history. Mr. Harrison's views on the choice of books, which occupy about a fifth part of the volume, will be read with interest, in connection with Sir John Lubbock's recent lecture and the discussion which has followed it. Other essays are on Mr. Froude's life of Carlyle, on the life of George Eliot, on Bernard of Clairvaux, on historic London, and on the French Revolution.

THE MILTON BRADLEY CO., Springfield, Mass., always to the fore where the best interests of school education are concerned, in order to meet the call for a clear, accurate, and simple series of illustrations of the human body, to aid in the study of physiology and hygiene, as demanded by public opinion, and by the laws of fifteen States, have prepared a set of "charts of the human body" which seem admirably adapted to meet requirements. These charts are free from the complicated details which are necessary

in more advanced classes, but which confuse younger pupils, and possibly may cause them to ask questions far in advance of their comprehension. The several figures have been selected and drawn, with express reference to this grade of work, in many cases from nature, and wherever copied from standard publications they have been verified or corrected by competent experts. The plates have been very carefully prepared and the printing executed in chromo-lithography with the abundance of impressions necessary to the best effects, whether in natural or conventional colors. There are thirty-nine figures in all, on three charts, each 25×38 inches. The charts are published at so low a price as to bring them within the means of even the most impecunious "deestrick skule."

KEGAN PAUL, TRENCH & Co. are reissuing their *Parchment Library* edition of Shakespeare's works, under the title of the *Avon Shakespeare*.

THE queer stories from *Truth*, many of which were written by Grenville Murray and Hugh Conway, are about to be published in a series of shilling volumes by Swan, Sonnenschein & Co.

CHAPMAN & HALL are now issuing an edition of Dickens's works at 1s. 6d. a volume, small foolscap octavo, with marble paper sides and uncut edges. The edition is called *The Cabinet edition*. The first volume of "Christmas Books" is now ready. "Martin Chuzzlewit," in two volumes, will be published next, to be followed by "David Copperfield," also in two volumes. Each volume will contain eight illustrations, reproduced from the originals.

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